

# Celebrating Collaboration

*Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body*

You can get involved in the HSCB by joining a workgroup!

## WHERE CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

- Transportation
- Foster Care, Adoption, Kinship
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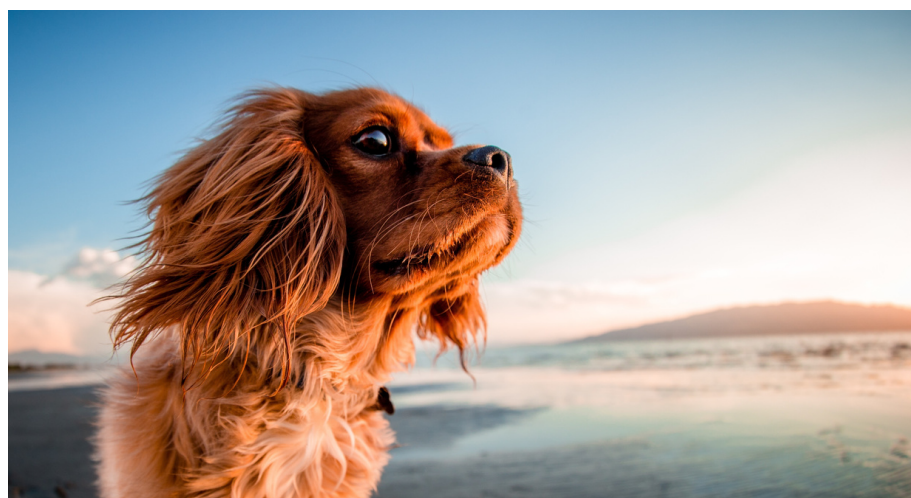
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## HSCB

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## What's New in Livingston... New Resource for Seniors

LCCC Senior Services team recently launched a new program in the community called HIC and CHORE. HIC and CHORE stand for Home Injury Control and Chore Program. This program is designed to support seniors aging in place by offering small home safety upgrades and minor repairs. More information about this program can be found at [www.livingstoncc.org](http://www.livingstoncc.org).

### Keeping Seniors Safe in their OWN Homes!

#### PROGRAMS

**Home Injury Control (HIC)**  
Providing adaptations to the home environment of an older adult to prevent or minimize the occurrence of injuries. Does not include any structural or restorative home repairs. Tasks include installation or maintenance of the following:

- Enhanced lighting
- Bathroom chairs and grab bars
- Non-slip treatments
- Vision or hearing adaptive devices
- Stairway and/or hallway handrails
- Smoke and/or carbon monoxide detectors

#### Chore

Non-continuous household maintenance tasks intended to increase the safety of the older adult living at the residence. Tasks include the following:

- Replacing light bulbs
- Replacing door locks and window catches
- Installing safety equipment (handheld shower heads, bedrails)
- Installing screens and storm windows
- Installing weather stripping around doors
- Caulking windows
- Repairing furniture
- Installing window shades and curtain rods
- Cleaning appliances
- Cleaning attics and basements to remove fire and health hazards
- Cleaning walkways of leaves and debris
- Trimming over hanging tree branches



According to the U.S. Census Bureau, nearly one-third of all seniors live by themselves. That is close to 14 million seniors aging alone. Livingston County Catholic Charities is here to support these Seniors.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
HEALING LIVES GROW  
Contact:  
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Livingston County  
The Federal Older Americans Act Funds the ACLS Bureau through Area Agency on Aging 1-B  
Private Donations

These programs are administered by Livingston County Catholic Charities. The agency is in compliance with: The Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Equal Housing Opportunity Act (FHA, 42 U.S.C. 3601-3619), The Michigan Handicap Access Act (MHA, 206 of 1976), and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Equal Opportunity Employees: Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request.



**Home Injury Control  
&  
Chore Programs**



## Caregiving Coaching

The Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) Caregiver Coaching Program is a free program that provides mentorship and support for family caregivers. We match people who are caring for an aging or disabled loved one with a compassionate, trained volunteer who will work with them one-to-one. Coaches will help identify needs and obstacles, explore, and select options, offer encouragement, and strive to build a safe and supportive environment. The program can provide family caregivers with peer-to-peer support or allow them to give back to others who could benefit from it.

The program is designed to meet the needs of caregivers. There is no requirement for a certain number of communications or a specified structure or timeline. Caregivers typically speak with coaches twice a month over the phone, but every caregiver's needs are different. Coaches schedule calls in collaboration with their caregivers.

For more information on the caregiver coaching program visit [www.micaregivercoaching.org](http://www.micaregivercoaching.org), email at [coaching@aaa1b.org](mailto:coaching@aaa1b.org), or by phone at 248-416-2329.

## Workgroup Spotlight: Hunger Council

The Livingston County Hunger Council has a mission to engage with the community to eliminate hunger in Livingston County. LCHC will target food insecurity by addressing access to fresh food, optimizing government food programs, empowering the community to make healthy food choices, and strengthening private and charitable food programs.

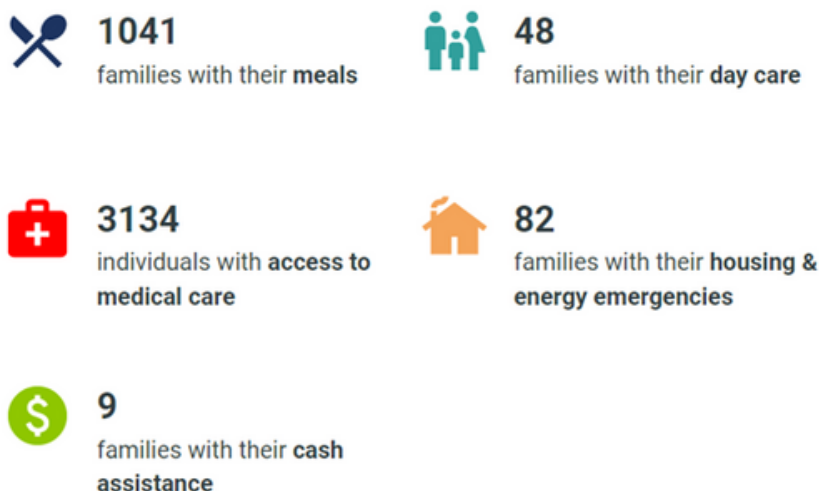
There are many food programs to support our community. You can find more information here:

HSCB Website - <https://www.livgov.com/hscb/>, the Hunger Council Website - <https://www.livingstonhunger.com/> the Hunger Council Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/hungercouncil>.

Please share the Summer Lunch Bunch flyer. Just click the flyer below to be linked to the page.



### Your Team Helped:



## Local Data

Livingston County DHHS recently transitioned to a new system - universal caseloads.

Universal caseloads allows a real-time look at services provided. Here is a look at services provided just in the month of April 2023.



# Event & Training Opportunities

LIVINGSTON DIVERSITY COUNCIL AND  
PRIDE ALLIANCE OF LIVINGSTON PRESENT:

# PRIDE 2023

DETAILS ON FACEBOOK:  
@PRIDEALLIANCELIVINGSTON

- (SUN, JUNE) 4 RAINBOW RECEPTION**  
THE AMP BRIGHTON  
1-3 PM  
CRAFTS, INFO BOOTHS, MERCH  
LIVE MUSIC
- (SAT, JUNE) 10 PRIDE PARADE**  
HISTORIC HOWELL COURTHOUSE  
12-4 PM  
CRAFTS, GAMES INFO BOOTHS, MERCH  
LIVE MUSIC
- (TUE, JUNE) 20 TRIVIA NIGHT**  
LOCATION TBD  
7-9 PM  
TEAM TRIVIA, A PRIZE EVERY ROUND

EVENTS ARE FREE &  
ALL ARE WELCOME



Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (1.5 CE/CME)& 1.5 MCBAP  
**Defining Effective Treatment** - Presented by Barb Shoup, RN-BC, BAS-N, MBA, CARN

**WHEN:** June 23, 2023 — 8:30 AM-10 AM  
**WHERE:** 12851 Grand River Ave, Brighton, MI / Chapel  
\*\*Light breakfast will be provided\*\*

Email [Kelly.patton@ascension.org](mailto:Kelly.patton@ascension.org) if you are receiving 1.5 MCBAP credits or have questions

## Registration:

Click <https://ascension-ce-cme.cloud-cme.com/course/defineeffective/P=0&EID=15345> or scan QR code  
**\$10 for non-Ascension Associates**  
**\$25 for non-Ascension Doctors**  
**Free for Ascension Associates**



## Presentation purpose:

Create a venue for additional discussion and civil debate of meaningful interventions and strategies, both regionally and nationally, to drive effective care for our patients.

## Learning objectives:

- Identify and examine the nature of the addiction epidemic in America
- Review the modalities of care currently employed to respond to this epidemic
- Review target populations
- Identify documented effects of varied interventions on target populations and how this translates to applicability of the population

## Target audience:

This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including the following: Physician, Nurse, Social Workers, Advanced Practice Nurse

## Conflict of Interest:

In accordance with the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support, it is the policy of Ascension to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all CE/CME activities. Full disclosure of conflicts and conflict resolution will be made in writing via handout materials or syllabus.

## Commercial Support:

No commercial interest was received for this CE/CME activity.

## Accreditation:

In support of improving patient care, Ascension is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

## Credit designation:

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.50 PCE credit(s) for learning and change.

Ascension designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 1.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity is awarded 1.50 ANCC contact hour(s). (Based on 60 minutes per contact hour)

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Ascension is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Ascension maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 1.50 continuing education credits.

## Faculty/Course Director/Planners:

Ascension has selected all faculty participating in this activity. It is the policy of Ascension that all CE/CME planning committees, faculty, authors, editors, and staff disclose relationships with commercial interests upon nomination or invitation of participation. Disclosure documents are reviewed for potential conflicts of interest and if relevant, they are resolved prior to confirmation of participation. Only those participants who have no conflict of interest or who agreed to an identified resolution process prior to their participation were involved in this activity.

Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Name of Ineligible Company(s) / Nature of Relationship(s)
Kelly Patton	Activity Administrator	Nothing to disclose - 03/30/2023
Barbara Shoup, RN, Mental Health Substance Use Disorders	Faculty, Nurse Planner	Nothing to disclose - 09/30/2023
Jamaal D Yanga III, MD	Physician Planner	Nothing to disclose - 08/26/2022
Elise Hantula, MSW, Social Worker	Social Work Planner	Nothing to disclose - 11/08/2022

## GREAT START LIVINGSTON SUMMER 2023 PLAYDATES

Playdates are **FREE** and open to the public.  
Designed for social connections, physical activity, literacy support and community resources. Watch for other community partners to join us!

\* One **FREE** book & snack will be given out per family while supplies last.

## JOIN US FROM 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Friday, June 9  
Hartland Settlers Park  
2655 Clark Rd  
Hartland 48353

Wednesday, June 21  
Oceola Soccer Complex  
1661 N. Latson Rd  
Howell 48843

Thursday, July 6  
Genoa Township Park  
2911 Dorr Rd  
Brighton 48114

Monday, July 10  
Pinckney Town Square Park  
E. Main St  
(Corner of S. Howell St and E. Livingston)  
Pinckney 48169

Monday, July 17  
Brighton Imagination Station  
448 Mill Pond Lane  
Brighton 48116

Tuesday, July 25  
Fowlerville Community Park  
425 N. Grand St  
Fowlerville 48836

Monday, August 7  
Manly W. Bennet Memorial Park East  
(In the Center of the Baseball Fields)  
10405 Merrill Rd  
Whitmore Lake 48189

GREAT START  
COLLABORATIVE  
Livingston County  
[fb.me/GreatStartLiv](https://fb.me/GreatStartLiv)



Cradle to Kindergarten  
1 2 3 4 5

\* Dependent on weather - check Facebook for updates

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## the quarterly quote

**A PERFECT SUMMER  
DAY IS WHEN THE SUN  
IS SHINING, THE  
BREEZE IS BLOWING,  
THE BIRDS ARE  
SINGING, AND THE  
LAWNMOWER IS  
BROKEN.**

**JAMES DENT**

## Story of Hope

“My son participates in Special Ministries of Livingston County events. When we first started attending events my son was not very involved or comfortable in social situations. Since he has been coming to the events, he is so much more outgoing, involved, and comfortable in different activities. He has tried so many new things like Cardio Drumming, playing baseball, basketball, playing games and doing crafts. Most of which he's never been exposed to before. He has made good friends and he absolutely loves going to the activities. He hates missing events because of vacations and weather cancellations. Last year he was really upset with my husband and I when we scheduled a trip to Universal Studios in Florida, and he had to miss the basketball game. We schedule things around his Special Ministries events now. His life has been so enriched by this program, the participants, and the loving and caring staff. I can't imagine what his life would be like without Special Ministries.”

## Free Prevention Program

### Ascension Brighton Center for Recovery Children's Addiction Prevention Program

**FREE**

- When: July 28-30
- Where: Ascension Brighton Center for Recovery - 12851 Grand River Ave, Brighton, MI 48116
- Ages : 7-12
- Contact: Pat Schafer at 810.220.1807 to sign up or with any questions



*Ensuring a system  
of support for  
members of our  
community*

### Connect with Local Resources



**LIVINGSTON COUNTY  
RESOURCE BOX**

[www.livgov.com/hscb](http://www.livgov.com/hscb)

* Housing	* Substance Use	* Senior Supports
* Food	* Mental Health	* Emergency Supports
* Transportation	* Foster Care	

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